

The News.

To begin at home: The big Mule, and Mare with out hair, and the Burmese Cattle, and the Guyanese arrived here yesterday, without beat of drum or other parade, save that of their own fair proportions, and their portraits may now be seen at the stable opposite the Court House, to the great admiration of the colored dame who resort there with water pails on their heads. Also, the Circus and Menagerie is to be along, with all the beasts and beasties who are to be here to-morrow, & hold forth in their "great, astonishing and unrivaled feats." Talking about *feats*, we see several persons walking unsteadily. They have had their corns taken out by the man who removed corns and warts without pain or ache, with his magical, magical, magical compound. That was a feat, or a feat and a half.

To-morrow being Thanksgiving day, as we stated yesterday, no paper will be issued on that day. The setting apart of one day for such purpose, is eminently just and proper, and especially so on the part of a people who, upon the whole, have had so many causes for thankfulness, as those of this State and of this town. No doubt the ministers of religion will improve the occasion to impress upon the minds of the people the gratitude they owe to Divine Providence, and their dependence upon it for all blessings, temporal and spiritual. This is their proper sphere; for our humble selves, speaking merely as politicians, we think the observance a good one, and well calculated to lead us to a proper appreciation of the benefits and liberties we enjoy—to show us by the progress we have made under free and liberal institutions, the obligations we are under to preserve them inviolate in spirit and in truth. Perhaps, too, in taking a retrospective view of what we have done, we may be led to reflect on what we have not; so that the occasion may be useful for admonition, as well as encouragement.

In a week from next Monday Congress will assemble, and the real tug of war will commence between those who, having been instrumental in placing Mr. Pierce in the Presidential chair, are inclined to sustain him there, and those who, having been also instrumental in his elevation, are determined to ally themselves with his enemies, because they are not his rulers, or because they have not been able to monopolize all the power and emoluments of office. The Message will come before us. In the meantime, therefore, discussion and conjecture would only be thrown away, in view of an approaching tangible revelation.

There seems to be a desire on the part of both parties in this State to open the canvass for Governor and members of the Legislature earlier than usual in the coming Spring. For our own part, when ever the canvass does open we expect to take a hand fairly and openly and strongly for the Democratic men and measures, though sooth to say, we cannot perceive any special use in a long canvass. However, let it come. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by discussion. We shall go in for the straight stripe and no stragglers. Every man has a perfect right to choose and avow his own side of any question, but he has not a right to assume one name and not accord to another creed.

From Europe, that is from the direction of Turkey and Russia, there is nothing definite. The next steamer will bring six days later news, but it is more than questionable whether anything will be added to our stock of reliable information. We will hear, perhaps, of continued difficulties, and it may be collisions in the Principalities, and of the inevitable outbreak of general hostilities; and then, on the other hand, of the renewed and more promising prospect of settlement through the efforts of the mediating powers. For our own part, we hope that these efforts may be successful. True freedom, and above all, the fitness for it, which is the main thing, can never be advanced in a state of war and outrage; neither have we any confidence whatever in the uneasy spirits floating about on the surface of European revolution without a fixed home or a definite ideal. The Red Republicans, the Kossoths, the Mazzinis will never benefit the world. They may pull down, but they will never build up.

Commerce, civilization—intelligence are the great levers, and to their growth peace is all essential. Let demagogues whine as they will, but the down-trodden people; but even upon the Continent of Europe the power and the comfort of the people have increased more since the peace of 1815, than in any century of wars and revolutions.

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Time and again, and again have we striven to impress upon our readers the fact, that we cannot and will not publish communications, and more especially, notices of deaths or marriages, unless the real name of the sender be given; and yet, day and daily do we get such, with a request to publish them and oblige "A Friend," "A Subscriber," "A Reader," "A Friend of the Deceased," and all that sort of thing. Once more, and once for all, we request persons so acting to take full notice that they are simply losing their trouble. Their communications cannot appear. It is a reasonable and proper rule to be enforced against all alike.

The Corner Stone of a new Episcopal Church, to be called St. John's Church, was laid last Monday afternoon, at the intersection of Third and Red Cross streets, with appropriate ceremonies. The vestry and congregation of St. James Church moved in procession from that place of worship to the site of the contemplated edifice, where the services suitable to the occasion were performed by Right Rev. Dr. Atchinson, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, assisted by Rev. Dr. Drane, Rector of St. James Church, of this place. The address—One eminently adapted to the occasion—was delivered by Bishop Atchinson, and was listened to with pleased and breathless attention. Enclosed in the Stone were deposited various coins—list of Federal, State and town officers—papers of the day, and other things usually deposited on such occasions.

A writer in the Fayetteville Carolinian of Saturday last suggests the name of Hon. John W. Ellis, now a Judge of the Superior Court, as the next Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina. Judge Ellis is certainly able, trustworthy and popular, and his course upon the bench has enhanced his previous high standing with the people. He would receive a hearty support if nominated.

The Revenue Cutter "JAMES C. HOBBS," Capt. Sands, intended to be placed on this station, arrived here last Sunday, from New York. Her services will, no doubt, be valuable for the relief of vessels upon our exposed coast, as well as for the more immediate purposes of protecting the Revenue.

BIO PUMPKIN.—It is a very large vegetable production—sixty-nine pounds in weight, and came from Mr. Galloway, of Smithville, by whom it was raised. Verily, it is "a sum pumpkin," if not more. It would make pies enough for a New England Thanksgiving, and leave some over. We rejoice in the pumpkin, and want nothing to complete the arrangement, but what Mrs. Partington would call the "ingratitude" for pie-city; several dozen of Eggsman's quart jars, and considerable other things, besides the pie.

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The dear romantic little souls! Per contra—Frank I. Wilson publishes in Salisbury a weekly paper, called the "Republican Banner." He has got into a quarrel with an individual whom he designates Gustavus Adolphus Foolerius Miller, Editor of the Rowan Whig. Instead of the buds and flowers, and green fields which delectate the young ladies' imagination, and lend a charm to their compositions, his leader commences in manner and form as follows:

"The blind and toothless puppy of the Rowan Whig took what he very appropriately designates 'Another Yelp' at us last week. It is the same old slant, the same old trouble of lies and a few new ones. To his high and mighty bow we advise him to get a stereotype plate."

What sweet souls the young ladies of Miss Kibbourn's Academy, as well as young ladies in general must be; and what horrid fellows Wilson and the rest of the "politicians" are. Nevertheless, they do say, that Wilson is a good fellow, and some of Miss Kibbourn's doves may yet be fruitful in certain lectures.

Foreign News.

The Steamship Arabia arrived at New York on the 17th inst., with Liverpool dates to the 5th. The advices from the hostile forces on the Banks of the Danube are very contradictory. One thing only appears to be certain, and that is that Turkish troops have crossed the Danube into lower Wallachia, and that some collisions have actually occurred between them and some bodies of Russian troops, resulting in one case—at Kalafat—favorably to the Turks, and in another—at Giurgevo—favorably to the Russians. The numbers engaged and other circumstances seem differently given in different accounts, and are probably exaggerated in all.

The Russians had declared the principalities in a state of siege. Any person holding intercourse with the Turks would be shot. Fighting in Asia was also reported to have taken place in the province bordering on the Black Sea. The Turkish fleet left the Bosphorus on the 25th ult., for the Black Sea. The combined English and French fleets lie at Lapa, in the Dardanelles.

It is said that the Four Powers have ready the draft of another note for the settlement of this dispute, and that strong hopes are entertained of a settlement being effected even yet. It is hard to know what value to attach to this, since the same announcement has been repeated from the beginning, and has uniformly ended in smoke. It does not seem natural that the other powers, with so much to lose and so little to gain by war, would neglect any means by which it might be prevented; but with Russia, absolute force alone will produce any effect, and Turkey is at length driven to that point beyond which she will not carry her concessions, even to please her friends.

Old Prince Paskiewitch, the conqueror of Poland and of Hungary, has set out to take command of the Russian troops in the Principalities. If so, there will be hard fighting, unless the efforts of the allies to patch up a peace should meet with speedy success.

The clipper ship Challenge had put into Fayal, lezky. This is the vessel whose captain was lately so ill while at the Chinese Islands.

Italy.—Much alarm was felt at Naples of an anticipated French invasion now that diplomatic relations between the two countries were suspended. A naturalized American named Papir had been kept in custody at Ancona by the Austrian authorities on no charge, except that of entertaining liberal sentiments. The American consul had interposed, and, after numerous delays, Papir was finally liberated. He was, however, still kept under surveillance, because he refused to sign a declaration that he would never again visit Italy. This seems to be a case demanding the prompt action of the U. States.

DROWNED.—The Salisbury (N. C.) Watchman of the 17th inst., that, on the 10th instant, a man named Corbin Edwards, of Wake county, was drowned while attempting to cross the Yadkin River, at the old Trading Ford. He was in a buggy and supposed to have been intoxicated. The river was up too high for fording.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—The last number of the North Carolina Argus announces the fact that that office has been sold to Col. John W. Cameron, who will remove the paper to Fayetteville; its name and politics will continue the same. The connection of Messrs. Shelton & Paul with the paper, will cease with the 10th of December next.

Union of National Democrats and National Whigs. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The Syracuse Republican of this morning contains an important leader, developing the probability of a general union of the National Democrats and the National Whigs. As an indication put forth in an influential organ, it attracts considerable attention.

Explosion of a Locomotive. LYNCHBURG, Nov. 18.—The Locomotive Abington exploded this morning at Big Spring, on the Virginia Tenth and Rail road. The Engineer, whose name was Albaugh, was killed. The fireman escaped.

Extensive Conflagration in New York. We find the following in the New York Herald of Thursday: An extensive conflagration broke out this morning, completely destroying the extensive concern known as the Empire Iron Works, foot of Twenty-third street, and East

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